

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RONALD BENNETT,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, POLICE OFFICER  
JACQUELINE DIAZ (Shield No. 21992), SERGEANT  
ROGER LURCH (Shield No. 3211), POLICE OFFICER  
JESUS DIAZ (Shield No. 8676), POLICE OFFICER  
TANISHA PHILLIPS (shield No. 21379), JOHN DOES  
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Defendants.  
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**STIPULATION AND  
ORDER OF  
SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCONTINUANCE**

06-CV-0027 (DLI)(KAM)

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**WHEREAS**, plaintiff commenced this action by filing a complaint on or about January 4, 2006, alleging that defendants violated his federal civil and state common law rights; and

**WHEREAS**, defendants have denied any and all liability arising out of plaintiff's allegations; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties now desire to resolve the issues raised in this litigation, without further proceedings and without admitting any fault or liability;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED**, by and between the undersigned, as follows:

1. The above-referenced action is hereby dismissed with prejudice, and without costs, expenses, or fees in excess of the amount specified in paragraph "2" below.

2. Defendant City of New York hereby agrees to pay plaintiff Ronald Bennett the total sum of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000) in full satisfaction of all claims, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney fees. In consideration for the payment of this sum, plaintiff agrees to the dismissal of all the claims against the City of New York and to release the City of New York, the individually named defendants Jacqueline Diaz, Jesus Diaz, Roger Lurch and Tanisha Phillips and any present or former employees or agents of the New York City Police Department and the City of New York, from any and all liability, claims, or rights of action arising from and contained in the complaint in this action, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney fees.

3. Plaintiff shall execute and deliver to defendants' attorney all documents necessary to effect this settlement, including, without limitation, a release based on the terms of paragraph "2" above and an Affidavit of No Liens.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by any of the defendants that they have in any manner or way violated plaintiff's rights, or the rights of any other person or entity, as defined in the constitutions, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations of the United States, the State of New York, or the City of New York or any other rules, regulations or bylaws of any department or subdivision of the City of New York. This stipulation and settlement shall not be admissible in, nor is it related to, any other litigation or settlement negotiations.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a policy or practice of the City of New York.

6. This Stipulation and Order contains all the terms and conditions agreed

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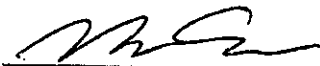
upon by the parties hereto, and no oral agreement entered into at any time nor any written agreement entered into prior to the execution of this Stipulation and Order regarding the subject matter of the instant proceeding shall be deemed to exist, or to bind the parties hereto, or to vary the terms and conditions contained herein.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 19, 2006

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SO ORDERED:

  
U.S.D.J.

Dated: Brooklyn, NY  
Sept. 26, 2006